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Dear Josh:

Age is catching up with me I fear. I've just had a letter from George Conner of the Amer Phil Soc about a biographical sketch I seemed to have said I'd do — though I can't recall it. I can't possibly do it for the forthcoming Yearbook and I'm even doubtful that I could do a decent job even with available time I do not now see. I'm doing my best to settle the origin of Zee maps which has been a mess for centuries. I believe I'm close to settling it.

Have you done a piece on Ed? If not do you plan to? I'm sure you are the best of all possibilities for the task, for I'm sure you were closer in many ways to Ed than I ever was.

With best regards,

Beets